

The Kentucky Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers
November 17, 2010

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers was conducted November 17, 2010, at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Members Present

Granville Smith, Chairman
Melanie Abner, Secretary
Charlotte Whittaker
Dr. Kevin Stallard

Occupations and Professions Staff Present

David Garr, Deputy Executive Director
Lindsey Lane, Board Administrator

Others Present

J. Michael West, Board Counsel/ Assistant Attorney General
Byron Brentlinger, Ophthalmic Inspector

Members Absent

Dr. John Gleason

Call to Order

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Lane will work to provide minutes from the September meeting as soon as possible for the Board to vote on.

Approval of 2010 Financial Statements

Dr. Stallard made a motion to approve the financial statements for September and October. The motion, seconded by Ms. Abner, carried.

Executive Director's Report

Deputy Executive Director, David Garr spoke on behalf of Frances Short in the Directors Report. Mr. Garr informed the Board that all renewal post cards had been sent to licensees. Chairman Smith asked Mr. Garr to please reconsider the office sending the hard copy renewal forms next year as many have already requested a hard copy be sent to their home. Ms. Abner made a motion that the Board no longer mails the post cards as a formal notice of renewal. Dr. Stallard seconded that motion and it carried. The Board also requested the Office of Occupations and Professions renew the contract with the company that creates the licensure card that all licensees carry to show their current licensure status. Mr. Garr will contact the company regarding the license cards and will report back to the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Board Counsel Report

Attorney West reported that, per the Board's request in September, he sent out a Cease and Desist to the Shelby County Flea Market, and Odelia Cadena. Attorney West also sent a letter to Sears Optical.

Ophthalmic Inspector Report

Inspector Brentlinger submitted a report to the Board that included information about the inspections he has conducted since October of 2010. Specifically, Mr. Brentlinger brought the following to the Board's attention:

Eyeglass World – Mr. Brentlinger discussed his inspection of this facility. As a result of that inspection, Ms. Abner made a motion for the Board Administrator to write and send a letter; the letter would explain what Mr. Brentlinger found while in their facility and ask for an explanation as to why there was no licensed Optician on hand while the store was continuing to operate. The motion seconded by Dr. Stallard, carried.

America's Best (Shelbyville Rd.) – Mr. Brentlinger discussed his inspection of this facility. As a result of that inspection, Ms. Abner made a motion to have Ms. Lane send a letter to Dr. Jeremy Fowler asking for more information regarding the sponsorship of an onsite Apprentice in that facility. Mr. Brentlinger explained he was not aware that an optometrist could sponsor an apprentice unless they work directly together. The motion seconded by Dr. Stallard, carried.

Chairman Smith thanked Inspector Brentlinger for his work and told him that he believes much progress is being made because of his hard work.

Licensure Status Report

There currently are 182 apprentice ophthalmic dispensers, 626 active ophthalmic dispensers and 206 inactive ophthalmic dispensers.

Approval of Apprentice Applications

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the following applicants for apprentice ophthalmic dispenser licenses:

1. Evan Ray Cassity – Korrect Optical, Louisville
2. Andrew Craig Wischerth – America's Best Contacts and Eyeglasses, Louisville
3. Melissa Kay Keck – LensCrafters, Louisville
4. Kristian Nicole Ellington – Dr. Dawn Stratton, Lexington
5. Lance Heine – Walmart Optical, Elizabethtown
6. Lisa Mink – Walmart Vision Center, London
7. Ben Micah Johnston – Jessamine Optical, Nicholasville
8. Robin Gail Moore – Walmart, Lawrenceburg
9. Stephanie Leigh Rehnberg – Eyeglass World, Lexington
10. Melissa Dawn Freeman – America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses, Paducah
11. Maegan Nicole Ehalt – Sears Optical, Louisville
12. Beckie Russell – Korrect Optical, Louisville
13. Rachel Leah Jones – Walmart Vision Center, Louisville
14. Melody S. Hankla – Elliott Rosengarten, O.D. PSC, Louisville
15. Sara N. Haas – U.S. Vision, Louisville
16. Stacey Rachelle Evans – America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses, Paducah

17. Jennifer Cline – Lenscrafters, Florence
18. Cecelia Brierley – Walmart, Florence
19. Gary Joseph Carta Jr. – Walmart, LaGrange

The motion, seconded by Ms. Whittaker, carried.

Approval of Practical Examination Applications

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the following applicants to take the Practical Exam following the meeting today:

1. Laura Faye Craynon – 20/20 Eye Care, London
2. Ashley Nicole Dunn – Walmart Vision Center, Bowling Green
3. Peggy L. Dunn – Walmart Vision Center, Paris
4. Jessica Elder – Sam’s Club, Jeffersontown
5. Lisa Emberts – LensCrafters, Louisville
6. Kimberly Flannery – Walmart Vision Center, Alexandria
7. Denise Green – Sam’s Optical, Lexington
8. Jermaine Macaraniag – Sam’s Club, Florence
9. Connie Neiheisel – Bertram Eye Care, Crescent Springs
10. Kevin Peterson – LensCrafters, Louisville
11. Tutt Terrill Jr. – Tinder Krauss Tinder, Lexington
12. Shannon Christina Weiland – Walmart Vision Center, Dry Ridge
13. Jennifer Ann West – Walmart Vision Center, Central City
14. Mistine Hosey – Sam’s Club, Jeffersontown
15. Adam Huff – LensCrafters, Lexington

Approval of Continuing Education Applications

Dr. Stallard made a motion to approve the continuing education applications with the following results:

- Diversified Ophthalmic, Inc., 4 hours, December 5, 2010 – ½ **credit**
- Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association, 8 hours, November 14, 2010 – ½ **credit**
- Indiana University, School of Optometry- **full credit**
- Diversified Ophthalmic, 2 hours, December 5, 2010 – ½ **credit**

The motion, seconded by Ms. Abner, carried.

Additional Business

The Practical Examination will be given today at 1:00p.m. Chairman Smith, Ms. Abner, and Dr. Stallard will administer the exam.

Chairman Smith gave an update on NCSORB. He explained he may or may not visit Indianapolis. The test will mainly be given in Virginia before made a National Practical.

Approve out of state Travel and Per Diem

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the out of state travel for Chairman Smith to attend the ABO and NCLE Board of Directors Meeting in February. Dr. Stallard seconded that motion and it carried.

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve travel and per diem for the members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Dr. Stallard, carried.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board will be Wednesday, January 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Having no further business to bring before the board, Ms. Abner made a motion to adjourn at 3:30 p.m. The motion, seconded by Dr. Stallard, carried.



Granville Smith, Chairman